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## SUMMARY.

## FARMER'S ANNOUNCE

SPECIAL TABLE D'HOYE DINNERS

IN THE LUNCHEON HALL,

CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

YE OLD ENGLISH DINNER.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, WEDNESDAY WEEK,

HOGMANAY DINNER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, FROM 8.30 TO 9.30.

WE ANTICIPATE A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOTH THESE SPECIAL DINNERS OR TABLES IN THE RESTAURANT.

THE DINNER IS TO BE PREPARED AND SERVED UP IN THE RESTAURANT.

THE REPORT AS TO PRELIMINARY MEETINGS BEING HELD BY THE LEADERS ON THE HOUSE RULE QUESTION IS BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE.

THE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE HAS SECURED A SITE IN BLOOMSBURY FOR A NATIONAL THEATRE.

THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE HAS DECIDED UPON A SWEEPING REDUCTION IN RATES.

OTHER COMPANIES HAVE RESPONDED UPON SIMILAR REDUCTIONS AND DRASTIC RATE-CUTTING WAS REGARDED AS CERTAIN.

THE CHANCIER OF THE EXCHEQUER WILL OPEN HIS SCOTTISH LAND CAMPAIGN AT THE END OF JANUARY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SCOTTISH LAND REPARTMENT IS AT PRESENT IN FAVOUR OF THE VALUE OF HOLLOWAY GOAL WITH DYNAMITE.

THE DRASTICERS ESCAPED BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPPOINTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AT SEA IS BEING DRAWN UP.

THE BRITISH CABINET HAS DECIDED AGAINST OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION ON THE GROUND OF EXPENSE.

THE CYCLONIC WEATHER IN CEYLON HAS BEEN SOFTENED, AND THE RAILWAYS ARE DISLOCATED, AND THE TRAINS HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE KARLUK, THE Vessel OF THE STEFANSON ARCTIC EXPEDITION, HAS BEEN LOST, AND THAT CAPTAIN BARTELLI IS DEAD.

THE SAILOR IS IN VARIOUS A METHOD OF SHAM'S THREE-YEAR MILITARY SERVICE SYSTEM IN FRANCE IS DISLOCATING THE HOUSE.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAS EXPRESSED ITSELF IN FAVOUR OF ELECTORAL REFORM.

THE SYSTEM OF REFORM IS BASED ON THE GERMAN IDEA, WITH REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES.

THE DELIMITATION OF THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER OF ALBANIA HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE DETAILS PROPOSED BY BRITAIN ARE ADOPTED.

DURING THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO, FRENCH AIRMEN, BY DROPPING BOMBS, KILLED 1,000 TURKS.

A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE MOROCCO HOUSE, THE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC EXHIBITION.

THE NEW YORK BOXING COMMITTEE HAS INFORMED THE FRENCH BOXING FEDERATION THAT JOHNSON MUST BE CONSIDERED CHAMPION.

THE NEW ZEALAND WATERFRONT STRIKE HAS BEEN DECLARED.

THE SPALDING CONFERENCE OF COMBINED UNIONISTS HAS DECIDED TO REMOVE THE EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM NEW ZEALAND.

THE LAST OF THE SECOND HALLS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ALBURY, BEGA, BINGARA, RALEIGH, AND TENTERFIELD.

THE PRINCIPAL DELIVERED HIS LAST SPEECH IN THE SECOND BALLOT CAMPAIGN AT MANILLA LAST NIGHT.

DURING THE WHOLE CAMPAIGN MR. HOLMAN TRAVELED 10,000 MILES, AND ADDRESSED ABOUT 100,000 PEOPLE.

NUMEROUS CASES OF PERSONATION ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT WATERVILLE ON SATURDAY LAST.

REDUCTION HAS BEEN CARRIED AT BURWOOD AND COTTERSBY.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN PROTRAGED UNTIL FEBRUARY 4.

IT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THAT THE HOUSE WILL MEET AGAIN UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT ON THURSDAY WILL BE DEVOID OF THE USUAL CEREMONIAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE STREET COLLECTION OF THE SYDNEY CITY MISSION TOTALS \$749. A COLLECTION IS TO BE HELD TOMORROW AT KOGARAH AND CARLTON.

THE DIVISION OF DIVORCE COURT, WHICH HAS BEEN RELOCATED, BUT DURING THE YEAR, HAS BEEN RELOCATED, BUT DURING THE YEAR, HAS BEEN RELOCATED.

THE SOUTH WALES IS IN A GOOD POSITION IN THE SHELDON SHEILD MATCH WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE VISITORS WERE DISPOSED OF FOR 201, AND NOW THE MATCHES ARE NOT TO BE HELD.

ALL THE MAITAI'S PASSAGERS WILL BE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE THIS MORNING.

SIR MAURICE PITTMASURIS HAD A CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE ON THE NAVAL BASE SITES YESTERDAY.

IT IS HOPED THAT SIR MAURICE'S REPORT IS NOT ALTOGETHER FAVOURABLE TO THE PRESENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT.

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS SAID YESTERDAY HE KNEW NOTHING OF MR. T. R. JOHNSON'S INVESTIGATION.

"His engagement terminates in March," explained Mr. Cann, "but what will be done then is left to the Cabinet."

Mr. S. J. Reddick, Collector of Customs in Western Australia, has been appointed Collector at Brisbane.

THE TOTAL OUTPUT FROM THE SMALL ARMS FACTORY AT Lithgow so far has been 1500 rifles and 1000000 cartridges.

A general meeting of the Housing Committee in Melbourne declares that the housing in portions of the city is disgraceful.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE QUESTION IS RECOMMENDED.

THE DECENTRALISATION MOVEMENT IS BEING PUSHED IN NEWCASTLE. THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS GETTING UP THE MATTER.

DUE TO THE PROTRACTED DRY WEATHER IN THE SOUTH COAST DISTRICT, THE MILK SUPPLY HAS BEEN MUCH REDUCED.

IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT THE DRIFT OF MILK ON TO THE COASTAL HIGHWAYS IN THE BAY OF BENGAL TO THE EAST COAST WAS CAUSED BY THE COLD WEATHER.

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## THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

BY FRED M. WHITE.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Let the police be telephoned for at once," the Duke said. "It is just as well perhaps that nothing worse happened. That ruffian has recklessly used a serious consequence by his reckless use of chloroform. I suppose it was chloroform." The Duke said, "As an old man, I am quite certain of it." Glynay said, "As every day, I should know, your Grace's." "Oh, no, you are a doctor. Pardon me, but you don't recognize your face. But perhaps you are one of us." "I understand," Glynay flushed a little. "He knew perfectly well that he was a man." "He was putting it as seriously as possible. He was asking for his unknown guest's credentials, how he got there, and whence came his inquiry if pressed home might land Glynay in a very awkward predicament.

Madame Deserteer gracefully and easily came to the rescue. "I have heard of you, Mr. Glynay," she said sweetly, "who belongs to my party." Her Grace told me—"

"I am responsible, Duke," the smooth-haired secretary replied. "I engaged the few professionals we have here this evening. Of course, you probably believe me, but it is necessary to change the names of some of them. The magician was Zana, of Bond-street."

"Yes, quite a well-known man, Zana. The fashionable charlatan most of our best women consult. It's all arranged, of course, but Zana is a man of means, though a year, that he keeps a motor, and belongs to some good clubs. It seems very much like a man like that should be on his being caught. The man must be mad."

"I can't make it out at all," the purled secretary said. "I am sure that the reason was that his name should not be disclosed, and that I should consent to his being disclosed. As the man was not obliged to tell me his name, I will not be obliged to tell the police. I will, however, pay him back or two or two go to him to tell me he should motor down for his performance ready dressed, and I gave him directions as to where to enter to make him look like a man of means."

"I am sure that he is a man of means, here that we have not yet fathomed." For the moment at any rate, there was nothing more to be said. The Duke, the rep and the dashing thief was by this time miles away, for the man who could plug such a coup would naturally have a motor waiting for him.

Pending the arrival of the police, the festivities of the evening, the Duke's arrival, that is, had gone on of their own accord, with a certain gaiety and mirthlessness.

The Princess behaved magnificently over her great loss. No doubt, so she affected to believe, that these would be a joyous occasion, and she would be grateful if the Duchess would allow her to retire to her room.

"You are in my debt," she said. "I do not know if you might have been accused of me for a moment, but it was not a bad thing to come here uninvited."

"May I ask why you do so?"

"I could put a few questions in my mind," Glynay said, "but I will not trouble you, thank you. But all the same, we do not give out confidences to our enemies."

"Now, there are times when, in reality, our confidences are our dearest friends, Mr. Glynay. I beg you to cherish that remark. For I shall recite you a poem, some words, so those silly young men, who are fond of fresh fruit, will not be surprised."

"The rep and the dashing thief, they have done no more than ruin their pretty show, I fear."

Half a dozen or the younger men had suddenly run into the garden, and were talking excitedly together. They had rushed off on the impulse of the moment with a vague hope of capturing the thief, and had never thought any that has come from the heart of the romance. "In the Once Upon a Time," by Lillian Gask, is a fairy tale of science, which describes the processes by which the world and its inhabitants were evolved from primal chaos.

"Get him," one cried in tones of triumph. "Dot him." Found him in the bottom of a well, commonplace would be the first thought, but the chill breath of suspicion lay over all like an unexpected frost from the sky.

The rep and the dashing thief struggled to his feet, pronouncing him to be his master.

"Fetch Mr. Lances," he demanded. "Leave me alone, I say. A fine time I've had of it, though, in an outrage, but it's no part of my court, master of it as sure as my name is Zana."

CHAPTER XIV.

A MISSING LINK.

There was to be no interruption of the festivities, that the Duke had insisted upon. But all the pleasure and healthy excitement had vanished. Already, indeed, the rep and the dashing thief had a thoughtfulness for his chauffeur—which very existence had previously forgotten him. It was all very well for the chauffeur, for the rep and the dashing thief, to dash into the pleasure of the dance, but the chill breath of suspicion lay over all like an unexpected frost from the sky.

The rep and the dashing thief were expected now at any moment. Even in so brilliant a house as Gladney Castle it was impossible to feel gay and light, when the rep and the dashing thief had come to the door.

"Fetch Mr. Lances," he demanded. "Leave me alone, I say. A fine time I've had of it, though, in an outrage, but it's no part of my court, master of it as sure as my name is Zana."

CHAPTER XV.

THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

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## SOCIAL.

All contributions and amounts of weddings or other social entertainments intended for the "Social Column" in Saturday's issue should reach the office not later than Friday morning, and be fully enclosed.

His Excellency the Governor and suite will attend the A.C.C. races on Boxing Day.

Commander Robbins, who has been appointed A.D.C. to his Excellency, Sir Gerald Strickland, arrived in Sydney from England on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Strickland, attended a Captain's Ball, A.D.C., at the Hotel Windsor yesterday afternoon, December 10, for the purpose of opening a district fete in the hospital grounds, in aid of the funds of the Berthella District Hospital. The weather was fine, and there was a very large attendance, representative of all parts of the district. Amongst a host of guests, Sir Gerald Strickland was received by the matron and members of the hospital committee, and enclothed to a specially constructed tent, which was gaily decorated with Union Jacks, while the grounds were also attractively decorated with flags by the Public Works Department. After brief addresses by the patron (Mr. Gavin Gordon), the president (Mr. F. G. Badgley, M.L.A.), His Excellency and others, he had the greatest pleasure to be present. He was glad to be associated with such a brilliant gathering and such a worthy object, and to declare the fete open wished it every success. Miss Strickland was presented with a bouquet of choice flowers by Miss Westmoreland, and the fete was opened. The refreshments were entertained at afternoon tea, the hostesses being the matron (Miss Tarrant), Mrs. Gavin George, Mrs. Frank Badgley, Mrs. Hilda Badgley, Mrs. Alice, and Miss Alice Badgley. His Excellency was afterwards in the hospital, where the matron and members of the hospital committee, and enclothed to a specially constructed tent, which was gaily decorated with Union Jacks, while the grounds were also attractively decorated with flags by the Public Works Department. After brief addresses by the patron (Mr. Gavin Gordon), the president (Mr. F. G. Badgley, M.L.A.), His Excellency and others, he had the greatest pleasure to be present. He was glad to be associated with such a brilliant gathering and such a worthy object, and to declare the fete open wished it every success. Miss Strickland was presented with a bouquet of choice flowers by Miss Westmoreland, and the fete was opened. The refreshments were entertained at afternoon tea, the hostesses being the matron (Miss Tarrant), Mrs. Gavin George, Mrs. Frank Badgley, Mrs. Hilda Badgley, Mrs. Alice, and Miss Alice Badgley. His Excellency was afterwards in the hospital, where he conversed with the patients, who remained during the greater part of the day. In the evening a torchlight march given by the girls of the district school, personally congratulating the instructress, Mrs. Westmoreland, on the excellence of the display. Sir Thomas Ewing accompanied Sir Gerald Strickland on the evening.

Successful business was done at the various stalls during the fete, and the proceeds, which are expected to be about £200, exceeded the most sanguine anticipations. This gratifying result was largely due to the organization of Miss Westmoreland, who had been as secretary to the fete, and with whom was associated a band of equally zealous and enthusiastic workers.

During the day an enjoyable evening was spent at the Music and Art Studios, Pitt-street, when the pupils of Mr. J. Hugh McMenamin presented him with a cutter deck and chair.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at Bedford, Strickland, on December 4, when the Society of Friends presented the president of the association, Mr. C. W. Rock, presented the cup. The Rev. J. Prentiss presented the cup. The Rev. Mr. Rock entertained the guests at afternoon tea.

A ball, in aid of St. Joseph's Convent, was held at the School of Arts, Bombo, on Monday evening, December 9, when the hall was filled to 100, and the function was in every way a success.

A large number of the juvenile patients of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital were made happy on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Reinhardt and the staff of the medical gymnasium arranged a special entertainment.

On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus was represented by Mr. O. Gordon, and to each child was given toys and sweets.

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## LAWS REPORT.

### HIGH COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

**A SCONE DAIRY FARM.**

The case was called on for judgment in which Thomas Hindmarsh, plaintiff, sued for refusal of the Supreme Court to set aside a verdict in favour of Ann Quinn for the recovery of the farm from a dairy farmer near Scorne (N.S.W.).

Mr. Balston, K.C., and Mr. R. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. Shaw and McDonald, appeared for the plaintiff, and suggested that judgment should be allowed to stand over with a view to bringing about a settlement, as the Court had not yet given its final judgment on the fringe of litigation, and complicated Equity proceedings would follow judgment on the question of election.

Mr. Justice Barton, in his judgment, subject to any incorporation of the defendant might not advance the case of the plaintiff, said that the defendant's case was dismissed.

Mr. Justice Barton said that the question of actual possession was the only matter the High Court could determine.

Judgment was postponed till next term, His Honor intimating that if the parties desired it could be delivered at any stage in the meantime whether the Court might be sitting.

**THE ST. IVEY TRAGEDY.**

Brown v The King. This matter is reported in another column.

### SUPREME COURT.

#### IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Ferguson, and Mr. Justice Harvey.)

**QUESTIONS OF INCOME TAX.**

Re J. Chalmers (Commissioner of Income Tax). Tax appealed.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation, in support of the Commissioner of Income Tax, and Mr. W. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Harper, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for Mr. Hartley, the respondent.

It appeared from the special case stated for the opinion of the Court that during the year 1910, Chalmers, the Commissioner of Income Tax, should agree to relinquish the agency, and that plaintiff company should furnish proof of their financial ability to carry out the scheme, and that neither condition was fulfilled.

The jury, after three hours' consideration, returned a verdict for defendant.

**NO. 1 JURY COURT.**

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

**AN EJECTMENT ACTION.**

Winter v Wilkinson and Wife.

Mary Ann Winter, of Mudgee, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hand, deceased, brought a suit against Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Sydney, and respondent, for a sum of £1,000. The company during 1911, earned profits from carrying on the business of drapers, merchants, and furriers, and paid a sum of such profits to Mrs. Wilkinson, who claimed to be the widow of the deceased. Winter, in his affidavit, stated that one of whom is the managing director of the company. All goods sold by the company were paid for, and paid their debts, received at their place of business in Sydney. The bulk of the goods were purchased in Europe, and for the purpose of purchase, and the company maintains a buying office in London, a branch register of the members of the company, and New South Wales is in Sydney, and respondent is registered in Sydney. There are about 600 shareholders in the London register, and 200 shareholders in New South Wales.

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Mr. Justice Street, in his judgment, said that the plaintiff was entitled to the £1,000.

**ACTION FOR ASSAULT.**

Murphy v Cusack.

Plaintiff appeared in person. Mr. Winter, of Mudgee, and respondent, for defendant. This was an action brought by William Joseph Murphy against John Cusack to recover compensation for alleged assault and battery, and criminal damage, causing him to be brought before a magistrate. Plaintiff's case was that he is employed by the City Council as a gardener, and was dismissed with sum assessment, appealed to Justice of the Peace, and the magistrate who upheld the appeal on the ground that the income of the respondent was not derived from the plaintiff's services, and told him he must come along to the ranger, when defendant struck him. He pushed him away, and defendant subsequently struck him, having identified him before a magistrate, who convicted and fined him and dismissed his cross-examination. Action for injunction.

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PROPOSED NEW TAXATION.

INCREASED DEATH DUTIES.

THIS FORM OF TAXATION CONSIDERED.

The proposals of the present Government to increase the inheritance tax by way of death duties are naturally attracting a good deal of attention on the part of the well-to-do. Although this method of taxation is by no means ideal, being a tax on capital and not on income, it has for many years been accepted as auxiliary to other methods of raising revenue. And, indeed, inheritance taxes have been imposed from the earliest times. The Roman Emperor Augustus levied such a tax to the amount of 5 per cent. with the object of forming a fund out of which he could pay pensions to his old soldiers. But in the present progressive form this tax is a modern invention, and one could say, it has its "advantages and disadvantages." Among the commodities or advantages are:-

(1) It is not felt by the deceased, who is, it is possible, no longer concerns himself with mundane things.

(2) It is not very burdensome as far as those who have died under an estate are concerned, for their expectations have always been qualified by a knowledge that the tax has to be paid.

(3) It does not materially interfere with the cost of living, as it would do were it exceptionally heavy taxation levied in this way.

On the other hand, its disadvantages are:-

(1) It is a tax on capital and not on income, the available capital of the community being thus reduced.

(2) It is a class tax, falling only on the comparatively well-to-do and the really wealthy.

(3) It may be avoided by means of gifts.

(4) It takes no sufficient cognisance of how an estate is distributed, e.g., the tax is the same, whether a single beneficiary receives £100,000 or whether the £100,000 be divided between ten persons.

Now, let us consider the last point.

The tax certainly does not particular harm to the tax payer, but it has a particular harm to the tax collector.

The tax is exceptionally heavy, it is not thought that it would have this effect. Side with for instance, seems to think that this is an objection that carries little or no weight. He says that it might even be a disadvantage to accumulate family, but this is probably pushing the argument a little too far. Whether the theory that it possibly interferes with thrift is valid or not, it is easily removable by aid of insurance. Here, to some extent, but far more largely in England, wealth makes special provision to insure the tax, so that their estate will have to find in the shape of death duties upon their decease. This often obviates the compulsory sale or mortgage of landed property owing to others being insufficient cash to meet the demands on the Exchequer. As far as the legatees are concerned, it is the same, as they will have but little ground for complaint, more especially in view of the fact that special provision is usually made to meet the case of widows and the children of the deceased. Where these inherit the property, the difference is that it often brings it to the recipients misery instead of pleasure. It is apt to encourage habits of extravagance and indolence, and is frequently frayed away in riotous living. In these circumstances it is, perhaps, better, that the state should have a share of the inheritance, as against the dead.

The great and the most valid objection to class taxation of this kind is that it acts as a sort of bribe to the "have nots" to vote for a party that presumably places all the tax on the "haves."

When the other party is in power, it endeavours to shift the burden back upon the shoulders of those lower down on the social ladder, the unfairness of the scheme would come apparent.

It is essential in a well-ordered community that the incidence of taxation should be just, at the same time however, it is not always easy to determine who are least able to bear a heavy burden.

The married should be taxed to a lighter extent than the single—those with families to a reduced extent, as against those without, and so on.

The avoidance of the tax or part of it through gifts inter vivos is always a temptation, though it is apt to strike back by way of a heavy burden.

It is not a bad one, for it precisely falls within the ambit of Adam Smith's principle of taxation.

The old man in South Australia who handed over his property to his only son, so as to avoid the death duties, had the misfortune to survive the son, and so double taxation was paid to the State within a very few years as a result.

The Deutche Handels und Plantagen-Gesellschaft, for the South Sea Islands estimates that its dividend will at least equal last year's. This applies also to its offshore subsidiary, the South Sea Islands.

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